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DISORDERS WITH BOTULINUM TOXIN)
TYPES A AND B)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 9 page response to the May 16, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (2) a return post card and; (3) this 2 page Transmittal Letter.

Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the May 16, 2003 office action and request that the extension of time fee be charged to deposit account 01-0885.

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